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ABSTRACT

A cosmetic pencil which comprises a sleeve body which in its interior has a longitudinally extending cavity which is open outwardly by way of at least one opening, and a lead of a cosmetic material which is arranged in the cavity. It is further provided that the lead is arranged in the sleeve body at least portion-wise in spaced relationship in the peripheral and/or longitudinal direction with respect to the inside wall of the cavity of the sleeve body, forming an empty space.